

AT A STANDSTILL WAS CONVENTION

Practically Nothing Done at the Session This Morning.

Many Favorite Sons Called on to Speak, But Only Hero Hobson Responded.

PARKER AND THE PLATFORM

St. Louis, July 8.—In anticipation of thrilling events the crowds began flocking to the Coliseum earlier than usual this morning. The galleries were filled before 9 o'clock. When Chairman Clark called the convention to order at 10:46 there was not a vacant seat in the hall. When order was restored prayer was offered by Rabbi Samuel Sale, of St. Louis.

A call for a report of the committee on resolutions bringing no response, the roll of states was called for the announcement of members of the new national committee.

A committee was appointed to wait on the resolutions committee and ascertain when it would be ready to report. Calls were made for speeches from Bourke Cockran and Charles A. Towne. Cockran was not in the hall and Towne declined.

The roll of honorary vice presidents was called to fill time.

A motion was made that Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, address the convention. Hobson was warmly greeted when he advanced to the platform, and was loudly cheered when he said it was a Democratic president who had nerve enough to enforce the laws against labor unions.

He criticized the president's attempt to force Crum, the negro collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., on the people of South Carolina, and it also struck a responsive chord.

Chairman Jones announced that the resolutions committee of the convention will submit an unanimous report at 8 o'clock tonight. No minority report will be made.

The convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

NOMINATION EXPECTED TO NIGHT

St. Louis, July 8.—Alton B. Parker will be placed in nomination for president by the Democratic convention either tonight or Saturday morning. At the session tonight the platform signed by every member of the committee on resolutions will be reported and adopted.

The platform will neither repudiate nor reaffirm any of the former principles of the Democratic party. No reference will be made to either the Kansas City or the Chicago platforms. The money question will not be mentioned.

There will be a tariff revision and strong anti-trust plank.

Bryan will not bolt the ticket. In fact it will not be surprising if he should announce to the convention that he will support it.

The fact is, Bryan has got a great deal more than the conservatives wanted to give him and more than anybody expected he'd get.

The vice presidential nominee is still problematical.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOONS' SESSION

St. Louis, July 8.—The Bryan demonstrations of the convention yesterday were wild. Men cheered and standards were carried about the hall. Georgia's flag waved over Bryan's head and the flag was then placed on the platform, surrounded by state standards. After 22 minutes the noise subsided. Bryan advanced to the platform in connection with the report of the committee on credentials which was called for and while waiting for reports, some one moved that Governor Beckham of Kentucky be invited to address the convention. He declined to attempt to speak while the crowd was so disorderly. Chairman Head of the credentials committee, read the report and the discussion commenced.

3:43—Bryan reading report on con-

THE PLATFORM IS TO BE A STRADDLE

The Money Plank Was Aply Defeated by Bryan Today.

Nebraskan Called Down By Virginian—Hill and Bryan Com promise.

ALL WILL SIGN THE REPORT

St. Louis July 8.—The committee on resolutions of the Democratic Convention at 5 o'clock this morning by a vote of 35 to 15 struck out the plank declaring that the monetary system was no longer a political issue.

The fight against the plank as made by William Jennings Bryan, who during the discussion, which at times became quite bitter, was verbally assaulted by Senator Daniel, of Virginia.

The senator questioned the propriety of a man who twice led the party to defeat, attempting again to dictate the issue on which those battles were fought and lost.

The committee after eliminating the financial plank, decided to leave the question of a satisfactory financial plank to the sub-committee composed of W. J. Bryan, John Sharp Williams and Hill. Bryan's income tax plank was knocked out.

The committee decided that trusts must be subject to an examination and must prove if necessary, that they are not in violation of interstate commerce law, to prevent the restriction of trade and that the capital stock must be paid in full. It is authoritatively stated that the platform will not have a money plank nor an income tax plank. This was the basis of compromise between Hill and Bryan.

Concerning the platform, Bryan said: "It will be no minority report. The platform is not what anyone of us wanted, but is such as all can stand on." Hill said: "The report will be unanimous, of course. There are some things we would like to have had in the platform, but that are not there, but everybody is for the platform now."

—Grace A. Henderson has qualified as a notary public.

test Illinois delegation.

4:15—Chairman recognizes Mr. Bryan who will speak in favor of minority report.

4:30—Bryan just finished arraignment of Hopkins faction in strongest speech of the convention.

5:07—Quinn, of Illinois, endeavoring to speak in favor of majority report, but galleries interrupting him. Chairman threatens to clear galleries.

5:13—Bryan replying to those who represented the majority report.

5:34—On minority report Bryan calls for roll call.

6:02—The roll call by states on Bryan's minority report in favor of contesting Illinois delegations resulted in 647 votes for and 299 votes against the motion, Illinois not voting.

6:03—Majority report of committee on credentials was adopted vivavoco.

6:04—Report of committee on permanent organization is called for.

6:06—Committee on permanent organization reports. Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri for permanent chairman.

6:07—Bailey, of Texas, and Bourke Cochran, of New York, appointed as committee to escort Chairman Clark to platform.

6:08—Motion to adjourn is lost.

6:13—Chairman Clark in opening of speech said that his business would be to run the convention so that its nominees would be victorious in November.

6:20—Chairman Clark closing says: "Democrats divide all imports into three classes: necessities, comforts and luxuries and contend that the tariff taxes should be the highest on luxuries, lower on comforts and lowest or none at all on necessities."

6:26—Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

LITTLE NEWS COMES FROM THE FAR EAST

Japanese Reported to Have Captured Fort No 16.

Russians Claim to Have Exterminated Three Regiments of Japanese Last Week.

THE GUNBOAT KAIMON LOST

Chefu, July 8.—A trustworthy Chinese man just arrived from Port Arthur reports that Fort No. 16 on the main line of defense, was captured by Japanese Wednesday. The Japanese have now reached the northeast slope of the Takushan mountains, less than three miles from Port Arthur. A message from Russian sources states that Russian officials claim to have wiped out three Japanese regiments last week.

STRUCK RUSSIAN MINE

Washington, July 8.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"Admiral Togo reports that on July 5 our gunboat Kaimon, while on a special mission in the waters outside of Taitienwan Bay in a dense fog struck a Russian mine and sunk. Three officers and men are missing. The rest were saved."

CHOLERA APPEARS

Washington, July 8.—A cable report from Minister Allen at Seoul points to the existence of a great danger to both belligerent armies in Manchuria. He says that he has learned from a missionary surgeon that cholera has crossed Manchuria and appeared at Antung.

PAINTED A HORSE

AND WAS ARRESTED FOR DEFACING PROPERTY.

J. W. Scoggin, a sign writer employed by the Sloan Liniment Company to do signs on livery stable fronts, will be tried before Justice Jesse Young this afternoon for defacing property, a crime punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$2,000 if convicted.

Scoggin contracts to paint a large horse on livery stable fronts and under the picture he paints in small letters some sentence advertising the firm of his house. He alleges that he contracted with Mr. James Glauber, the liveryman, to do such a sign and after he had done it was arrested for defacing property. The case is an unusual one. Scoggin claims to have offered to repaint the stable if the proceeding was dismissed but was refused.

It is a very unusual prosecution and Scoggin has employed Attorneys Eaton & Drake to defend him.

RUNAWAY GIRL

LEFT HOME AT UNIONVILLE, ILL., A WEEK AGO.

Lillie Campbell, a ten year old girl, was arrested today at noon for running away from her home at Unionville, Ill., a few miles from Paducah on the other side of the river.

The girl admitted that she had run away and said she did it because she wanted to go to her grandfather's near Dyonburg. She left home more than a week ago and had been living with a family of friends until discovered today by the police who had been on the lookout for her.

The girl's mother was telephoned today and apprised of her daughter's whereabouts and will come after her on the first boat which will be here tomorrow morning. The girl will be held until the mother gets here.

BRITISH CAPTURE TIBETAN STRONGHOLD

Gyangtse, Tibet, July 8.—A British storming party, consisting of ghorakhs and fusiliers, captured the Jong. The British casualties were not great.

THE CONCRETE WILL BE TESTED AT ONCE

Board of Public Works Orders an Investigation.

Inspectors Say Streets Are All Right—Councilman Taylor Says Concrete Is Bad.

BOARD IS STILL DELAYED

There is to be an investigation of the quality of concrete put down by Contractor E. C. Terrell and his men. The Board of Public Works ordered it today, and City Engineer L. A. Washington is to take up the bricks in various places that have slumped and find out the cause, and if it is the concrete. It has been persistently claimed that the concrete is not up to specifications or requirements, and although the city's inspectors claim the work is all right, the bad places indicate that something is wrong. The inspectors allowed the material to be put down and the street to be finished, and naturally will have to stand by the work.

Councilman Young Taylor has publicly charged that the concrete is not good, and while the city officials claim that he is wrong, he said today that he could prove his claims and intended to do it. He said he would take them to places where the concrete can be scraped down like so much sand.

Others claim that it is the bad concrete that has made the many undulations and depressions in the new streets, and that no ditch or sunken soil beneath the concrete had anything to do with the depressions. A member of the board of Public Works said today that the board intended to sift the matter to the bottom.

The streets completed and opened have not been finally accepted by the city, and will not be until the whole job is finished.

The Board of Public Works has been authorized to purchase a concrete testing machine, but it has not yet arrived. A test of the concrete made of samples taken at random from the Terrell job was made by an outside expert and was highly satisfactory.

The board of public works is still greatly delayed in its work, according to a member, because it can't get from the city solicitor the opinions and ordinances asked and needed. The solicitor, it is said, has plenty of time to devote to his private business, but not enough time to get up what the board wants.

"We want to be right on this thing," said a member of the board today. "We have a number of things hanging fire because we have been unable to get opinions and ordinances from the solicitor. We don't desire to go ahead and act without the formality of the solicitor's opinion, because if we should do it and be wrong, we would be censured for not getting legal advice beforehand. The solicitor says he is too busy to get all the stuff up, but that is getting to be an old story. We are getting to be like the man from Missouri. He'll have to show us."

Work is delayed on the government building at present by the failure of a St. Louis lumber concern to furnish the finishing lumber in time. Contractor Bailey expects a supply to arrive by next week, however. The plasterers have about finished, and despite the delays from iron work, plastering and lumber, the contractor thinks he will finish by September 1st.

STILL MISSING

NO WORD RECEIVED FROM JIM FREEMAN.

President Sam Jackson stated today that the Freeman who is pitching ball for Dresden, Tenn., is a brother of Jim Freeman, Paducah's twirler. Jim Freeman has not yet been heard from since he went with Nashville and Newt Fisher will be telegraphed shortly to find out what he has done with the Kitty league twirler. Long is still under negotiations but nothing definite has been reached. President Jackson is assured by Secretary Farmaker, of the Kitty league, that he will have Long back, and is only waiting for developments.

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NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

A letter received here today states that Mr. Ed Gleichman, the well known tailor, formerly of Paducah, but now at his old home in Evansville, Ind., is very ill there and cannot possibly live, but a day or two longer. Mr. Gleichman is well known here, and married a Miss Rupert of Paducah. He has been in bad health for several years. He is a member of the local Knights of Pythias lodge.

UNWRITTEN LAW INVOKED BY THORNE

Pardoned a Woman Who Killed Another.

Senator J. W. Gilbert, of Cal loway, Is Reported Quite Ill.

MAYFIELD JURY DISCHARGED

Frankfort, Ky., July 8.—Acting Governor Thorne has pardoned Mrs. Nancy May, of Leslie county, for killing a woman she suspected of alienating her husband's affections. She has a three months old babe and Governor Thorne pardoned her because of the "unwritten law," telling her to "go and sin no more," as he didn't have the heart to separate her from her baby.

DEATH IN MARSHALL

Benton, Ky., July 8.—Mrs. W. M. Draffen, of near Briensburg, this county, died of consumption and the remains were interred at the Wilson cemetery.

DEATH IN MURRAY

Murray, Ky., July 8.—Mrs. M. E. Phippen, proprietress of the Arlington Hotel, aged 50, died here after a brief illness. The remains were taken to Dover, Tenn., for burial.

SENATOR GILBERT ILL

Murray, Ky., July 8.—State Senator J. W. Gilbert, a brother to the late Attorney J. M. Gilbert, of Paducah, is very ill at Grayville, where he has been for his health. His wife has been called to his bedside.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS

Mayfield, Ky., July 8.—The grand jury has been finally discharged by Judge Buggs, having returned 89 indictments in three weeks. Forty-eight were for selling liquor.

HELD FOR SHOOTING

JOHN EWELL THOUGHT THE POLICE HAD FORGOTTEN HIM.

John Ewell, colored, who July 4th, 1903, shot at George Rudder, colored, was this morning found guilty of malicious shooting with intent to kill and held over to the circuit court under a \$300 bond which he failed to give and was committed to jail.

The shooting occurred in the northern end of town and Ewell had been giving the police the slip ever since. Officer Thad Terrell saw Rudder after the shooting and was acquainted with Ewell, whom he nabbed several days ago when he saw him walking down the street. Ewell thought his crime had been forgotten.

Emmet Carney, Hugh Thompson, of Mayfield, and Frank Crouse, the latter night clerk at the Palmer, were arraigned for fighting.

It seems that the two Mayfield young men wanted a check cashed which Crouse refused to do and in an ensuing argument they came to blows. Thompson was fined \$10 and Crouse \$1 and costs and Carney was dismissed.

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A JOINT MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

C. G. Warner Elected Milk and Meat Inspector.

Committee to Take Up the Park Matter Appointed—\$20,000 in Bills Allowed.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED

A joint meeting of the council and board of aldermen was held last night before the regular meeting of the upper board, for the purpose of electing a milk and meat inspector.

Mayor Yeiser called the meeting late yesterday afternoon and when the roll call had been made, stated the purpose of the meeting, explaining that Dr. Garber, the incumbent, had served his term and an election was necessary. Dr. G. C. Warner, the veterinary surgeon, was nominated by Alderman Gus Singleton and Dr. Garber nominated by Councilman Rehkopf. The vote resulted in the election of Dr. Warner. Aldermen Singleton, Orme, Kraus, Durrett and Reed, and Councilmen Hannan, Gilson and Smedley voting for Warner and Aldermen Smith, and Greif, and Councilmen Gallman, Ingram, McCarty Rehkopf, Taylor and Watson voting for Garber.

This being all the business before the joint board, adjournment was carried and the regular meeting of the aldermanic board began.

Mayor Yeiser reported that the fire department fund was not large enough to pay the Gamewell Company, of Louisville, cash for putting in the storage battery, and it was decided to pay \$645 cash and give a \$1,000 note. A complaint of bad drainage on South Third street was referred to the board of public works.

The council's action in serving notice that the city would no longer maintain the armory was ratified.

Auditor Kirkland was ordered to hereafter make a monthly report on all funds so the board members know how much is in each fund.

The report of Treasurer Dorian for the month of June showing balance on hand June 1, \$1,861.06, with \$56,500.20 collections, \$18,978.50 disbursements, leaving a balance of \$39,472.70 on hand, was received and filed.

Bills amounting to \$20,071.70 were allowed. They are the regular city expenses, salaries, etc.

The board at the request of the board of public works ordered an ordinance drawn requiring telephone and telegraph companies to either place their wires underground on streets to be improved by paving, or to run the poles through alleys.

The water company was ordered to extend mains from Ashbrook to Hayes Avenue in Mechanicsburg; Norton to Husbands on Eighth street and from Eighth to Ninth on Caldwell street.

Sixty-four semi-annual saloon licenses were renewed and the following new licenses granted. G. W. Schulte, 1616 Tennessee street; William Greek near First and Kentucky avenue; Frank Waggoner, Bridge street, transferred to Ramsey and Jenkins, and William Vokel transferred to Frank Waggoner.

The proposition of Architect Brainerd to furnish plans for and superintend work on the new city hospital for 5 per cent. of the costs was accepted. Bids will be in by July 25th, for the building. The matter of selecting a site for the city hospital was deferred.

The prayer of the F. S. Johnson Lumber Company for relief from a \$3,000 lumber assessment was referred and the request of Johnson to be refunded \$25 paid for a license was refused. He suspended business and wanted his license money back.

The matter of asking the Illinois Central to enlarge its depot here and build sheds was referred to the railroad committee, mayor and solicitor to confer with Superintendent Egan, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central.

President Reed appointed Aldermen Singleton and Davis and Messrs. W.

LIBRARY BOARD TO BUY BOOKS TONIGHT

Meeting to be Held to Open Bids.

The Members Will Also Let the Contracts for Beautifying the Yards.

HOPE TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 5

The Carnegie library board will meet tonight to open bids and let the contract for \$2,000 worth of books and also to let the contract for making walks and other such improvements about the building. This will be an important meeting as it is the first definite step taken to stock the library and throw it open to the public, and by hard work the board expects to have the building open by September 1.

Tonight the committee appointed to advertise for bids on a list of books will report and the board will act on the report. The list of books advertised for is one secured from the statistics of 50 other libraries adapted to but local conditions. Only books which have been popular in other libraries were listed, with changes such as may fit local conditions. In this way the committee thinks it has secured a most valuable list, and every sixty days after the library has been thrown open will make additional purchases.

In the list of books 25 per cent are fiction and about 35 or 40 per cent juvenile. President Bagby has received notice from Washington that the government's donation of 500 books had been shipped and would arrive here in a few days. These books are valuable and are on all subjects pertaining to the government's history and also some valuable records of the American Historical society.

After the books are bought and shipped here a man will be sent along to make a catalogue. Cards will be given out to patrons and must be designed and printed, and it is expected this work will require about two weeks. The board members think that by hard work, however, the library will be ready for the public by September 1.

MAD MULLAH ATTACKS THE SOMALI

London, July 8.—The Daily Mail's Aden correspondent, under date of July 6, says that the Mullah's forces have attacked the Somali, killing 50, levying on the natives friendly to the British and looting about 1,000 sheep and 50 cattle. They then retired, pursued by pioneers, who shot down twenty of the Mullah's men.

TOBACCO SALES

429 HOGSHEADS WERE DISPOSED OF THIS WEEK.

The report of Inspector Ed Miller shows that 429 hogsheads of tobacco were offered on the local market this week, and 429 were sold. The sales were as follows:

Western District warehouse, 147
Farmerv & Company, 158
Graham & Company, 124

Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler was called to Almo, Ky., on the N. O. road, this morning by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Belcher. Mrs. Wheeler will return this afternoon.

M. Reed and E. G. Caldwell a committee to co-operate with the committee appointed by the council to look about for suitable places for city parks.

The bondsmen of James Ezell, back poll tax collector, E. G. Boone and Oscar Kahn, were accepted.

The petition for sidewalks on Clark from Ninth to Tenth streets was referred to the board of public works.

Mayor Yeiser and the fire commissioners were empowered to buy bedding and other furnishings for the new station houses and employ what extra men needed for the new stations. On motion the board adjourned.

The Blazed Trail

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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CHAPTER XVI.

THREE weeks later the steam barge Pole Star sailed down the reach of Saginaw bay.

Thorpe had received letters from Carpenter advising him of a credit to him at a Marquette bank and inclosing a draft sufficient for current expenses. Tim Shearer had helped make out the list of necessities. In time everything was loaded, the gang-plank hauled in, and the little band of argonauts set their faces toward the point where the Big Dipper swings.

The weather was beautiful. Each morning the sun rose out of the frosty blue lake water and set in a sea of deep purple. The moon, once again at the full, drew broad paths across the pathless waste. From the southeast blew daily the lake trades, to die at sunset and then to return in the soft still nights from the west.

The ten horses in the hold munched their hay and oats as peacefully as though at home in their own stables. Jackson Hines had helped select them from the stock of firms changing locality or going out of business. His judgment in such matters was infallible, but he had resolutely refused to take the position of barn boss which Thorpe offered him.

"No," said he, "she's too far north. I'm getting old, and the rheumatics ain't what you might call abandonin' of me. Up there it's colder than hades on a stoker's holiday."

So Shearer had picked out a barn boss of his own. This man was important for the horses are the mainstay of logging operations. He had selected also a blacksmith, a cook, four teamsters, half a dozen cant hook men and as many handy with ax or saw.

"The blacksmith is also a good wood butcher (carpenter)," explained Shearer. "Four teams is all we ought to keep going at a clip. If we need a few axmen we can pick 'em up at Marquette. I think this gang'll stick. I picked 'em."

There was not a young man in the lot. They were most of them in the prime of middle life, between thirty and forty, rugged in appearance, "cocky" in manner, with the swagger and the oath of so many buccaners, hard as nails. Altogether, Thorpe thought them about as rough a set of customers as he had ever seen. Throughout the day they played cards on deck and spat tobacco juice abroad and swore incessantly. Toward himself and Shearer their manner was an odd mixture of independent equality and a slight deference. It was as much as to say, "You're the boss, but I'm as good a man as you any day."

Constituting the elite of the profession, as they did, Thorpe might have wondered at their consenting to work for an obscure little camp belonging to a greenhorn. Loyalty to and pride in the firm for which he works are strong characteristics of the lumberjack. For this reason he feels that he owes it to his reputation to ally himself only with firms of creditable size and efficiency. The small camps are for the youngsters. Occasionally you will see two or three of the veterans in such a camp, but it is generally a case of lacking something better.

The truth is Shearer had managed to inspire in the minds of his cronies an idea that they were about to participate in a fight. He retold Thorpe's story artistically. The men agreed that the "young fellow had sand enough for a lake front." After that there needed but a little skillful maneuvering to inspire them with the idea that it would be a great thing to take a hand, to "make a camp" in spite of the big concern up river.

Shearer knew that this attitude was tentative. Everything depended on how well Thorpe lived up to his reputation at the outset. But Tim himself believed in Thorpe blindly. So he had no fears.

A little incident at the beginning of the voyage did much to reassure him. Thorpe had given orders that no whiskey was to be brought aboard. Soon after leaving dock he saw one of the teamsters drinking from a pint flask. Without a word he stepped briskly forward, snatched the bottle from the man's lips and threw it overboard. Then he turned sharp on his heel and walked away without troubling himself as to how the fellow was going to take it.

The occurrence pleased the men, for it showed them they had made no mistake. But it meant little else. The chief danger really was lest they become too settled in the protective attitude. As they took it, they were about, good naturedly, to help along a worthy greenhorn. This they considered exceedingly generous on their part, and in their own minds they were inclined to look on Thorpe much as a grown man would look on a child.

Fine weather followed them up the long blue reach of Lake Huron, into the noble breadth of the Detroit passage, past the opening through the Thousand Islands of the Georgian bay, into the St. Mary's river. They were locked through after some delay on account of the grain barges from Duluth and at last turned their prow westward in the Big Sea water, beyond which lay Hiawatha's Po-ne-mah, the land of the Hereafter.

Next morning by daybreak every

man was at work. The hatches were



The men were on him again.

opened, and soon between-decks was cluttered with boxes, packing cases, barrels and crates. In their improvised stalls the patient horses seemed to catch a hint of shore going and whinnied. By 10 o'clock there loomed against the strange coast line of the Pictured rocks a shallow bay and what looked to be a dock distorted by the northern mirage.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A CONTINUAL STRAIN.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot, as a rule, get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its health destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that "continual strain." Trial bottle of August Flower, 25c; regular size, 75c. At DuBois, Kolb & Co.

SUES STREET CAR COMPANY.
F. M. Carahan has filed suit in circuit court against the Paducah City Railway company for \$2,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received in a collision of street cars at Ninth and Jackson streets last month.

CROUP

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

FIRE FROM EMBERS.

Early last evening a small blaze broke out in the Scott Hardware building on Broadway in the fourth story, from embers from the fire of several nights ago. It was quickly extinguished with one of the Babcocks from Central Station.

THROUGH TO MICHIGAN RESORTS IN THE NORTHLAND LIMITED.

Drawing room sleeping cars leave Louisville daily 3:30 p. m. and Cincinnati 7 p. m. via Richmond in the Northland Limited, over the Pennsylvania lines and Grand Rapids and Indiana railway—"The Fishing Line"—reaching noted resorts of North Michigan in the next morning. Information about reduced fares, 15 day excursion tickets, etc., may be obtained by communicating with C. H. Hagerty, D. P. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

CONTEST FOR MAJOR IN STATE GUARDS

There are Two Vacancies in the Third Regiment.

Captain Walter Powers, of Madisonville, is Tipped for One of the Places.

CONTEST OVER THE OTHER

The advancement of Major Watt to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the state guard, and the resignation of Major Tandy Ellis, leaves Major Bassett the only major for duty in the Third regiment of Kentucky state guards. The promotion of Major Watt will advance Major Bassett to the command of the first battalion and will leave the second and third battalions without commanding officers.

An election to fill these vacancies will soon be ordered by the adjutant general and the state guardsmen are casting about to find suitable men to fill the vacancies. Captain Walter Powers, of Madisonville, is a candidate for the command of the Second battalion. He was defeated by Major Ellis for this place some time ago, but it is not likely that he will have opposition this time.

Captain Malin, of company C, of Owensboro, is a candidate for major of the Third battalion, with splendid prospects for success. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, an excellent official and his friends will make a strenuous effort to see him elected. So far he is the only candidate for the place, but there is a rumor that Captain Herman Boswell, of the Mayfield company, will enter the race. This place belongs to Owensboro by right of seniority it is claimed, as Captain Malin is the ranking captain in the regiment.

TO OLD POINT COMFORT AND THE SEASHORE, AUG. 13.

A TOUR OF EDUCATION.

The personally conducted excursion to Old Point Comfort, in charge of Mr. W. A. Wilgus, S. P. A., will be run, Saturday, August 13, via I. C. and C. and O. railroads, from Paducah on regular train, connecting with the Seashore Special, leaving Louisville from Union depot, foot of Seventh street at 5 p. m. The round trip rate to Old Point Comfort is only \$18.55 and the tickets are good until August 28.

This is the most popular outing offered the traveling public. Grand and beautiful scenery, invigorating mountain air, surf bathing, ocean voyage, palatial hotel entertainment and a visit to the capital. Stop over privileges allowed returning.

Delightful side trips at low rates. Every attention and courtesy will be extended to ladies traveling alone. Choice of routes returning, between Richmond and Clifton Forge, will be given. For further particulars and sleeping car space, address W. A. Wilgus, S. P. A., Hopkinsville, Ky., or call on J. T. Donovan, Agent I. C. Railway.

Judge J. M. Fisher, of Benton, passed through the city this morning en route home from Frankfort where he had been on business.



IN AND SEE US

This hot weather. Everything good for the inner man is here for you in the shape of cooling, satisfying drinks. If you want Lagers, Wines or Liquors for club, family or individual use you can get them right off the ice, pure and cool.

Stop in at noon time for our Business Men's Lunch.

W. C. Gray

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

UNION OFFICERS

Several Local Organizations Elect for the Year.

The Carpenters Elect a Delegate to the National Convention.

The Brewery Workers Union elected the following officers: E. M. Scott, president; T. J. Tolleson, vice-president; H. A. Douglas, treasurer; H. C. Champion, financial, corresponding and recording secretary; John Clark, marshal; Champion, Weikert and Douglas delegates to Central Labor union.

The Painters and Decorators Union has elected the following officers: James Edwards, president; J. Wallace, vice-president; William Sadler, warden; Bob Holliday and Ernest Roark, trustees.

The Cigar Makers Union has elected the following officers: Preston Martin, president; Thomas Clark, vice-president; Arthur Gilbert, secretary; R. J. Moore, recording secretary; George Bondurant, Thomas Clark, R. L. Moore, financial committee; Charles Olivey, sergeant; J. E. Bryant, J. Sanders, George Bondurant, trustees; Bondurant, Martin and Stroeder, delegates to Central Labor union; O. A. Kruger, Preston Martin and Arthur Gilbert, sick committee.

The local voted in favor of the 50c assessment for the Colorado miners, which was submitted to a referendum by the Cigar Makers International.

Mr. Lon Randall has been elected by the local Carpenters and Joiners Union to represent it at the International Convention of Carpenters and Joiners at Milwaukee.

THREE OFFERS

MADE ALREADY FOR THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr. S. E. Caldwell, who was day before yesterday, appointed special commissioner, has already received three offers for the Second Presbyterian church property on South Fifth street near Jackson, which he is to sell.

A white and colored Methodist church have both made offers, and also the Biederman Grocery company. The terms proposed are not made public, and no sale will likely be made until Dr. Caldwell is convinced that he has received the best possible offer. The property is worth several thousand dollars, and the location is a desirable one.

NEW FACTORY

MICHAEL BROTHERS TO BUILD ON JEFFERSON STREET.

The Messrs. Michael have purchased the armory building around on Jefferson street, near Second, and will convert it into a large cellar shop. Michael Bros. trade has grown rapidly and their present quarters are too small. They will about the latter part of the year, Mr. Michael stated this morning, begin remodeling the building and will probably make it much larger, giving them one of the largest factories of its kind in the country. It may be the work will be undertaken sooner, but it will certainly be started before the first of the year.

INDIGESTION.

With its companions, heartburn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle.

Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

WAS A FALSE ALARM.

A light in the window of the upstairs portion of the Palmer Transfer Company stables on Jefferson street near Fourth last evening about 7 o'clock caused several to think the building was afire. The alarm was given and in a jiffy men were running horses and buggies out of the stable and all was excitement. The chemical hose wagon was run out and taken to the stable but an investigation failed to show that anything had gone wrong.

PARK COMMITTEE

MEMBERS HAVE BEEN NAMED BY BOARD PRESIDENTS.

The park committee of members of the legislative boards and citizens has been appointed.

President Hannan, of the council, appointed the following: Councilmen Gilson and Hymarsh and Messrs. W. F. Paxton and James M. Lang, and President Reed, of the aldermanic board, appointed Aldermen Singleton and Davis and Colonel R. G. Caldwell and Judge W. M. Reed.

The committee will likely meet soon and organize. The general opinion seems to be that the park agitation is only to pass away the time and gain a little notoriety, as the city hasn't any money to buy parks in the first place, and the city already has Yelser and Lang parks, both of which are absolutely neglected, in every respect, and are not even fit for good pastures, although they are mostly used for that purpose.

BASEBALL PLAYERS AND FOOT RACERS!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1 bottle.

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UNKNOWN MAN DIES.

A stranger died yesterday at the residence of Mr. F. M. Hall, at Little Cypress, without giving his name. He was found in the stable at Mr. Hall's home and thinking he was drunk, he was told to leave. He staggered away for a short distance, and fell unconscious. It was then found that he was ill, and he was taken to Mr. Hall's home, where he died soon afterward. He whispered that his home was in Boston but he did not tell his name, and there was no clue to his identity.

"HITCHING" POSTS MUST GO.

Street Inspector Eaker will at once have all hitching posts in the streets or gutters removed. There has been considerable complaint in regard to many of them and the board of public works has ordered that they be taken up. Those posts on the edge of the sidewalk will not be molested.

Hair - Vain? Why not? A little vanity is a good thing. Perhaps you can't be hair-vain, your hair is so thin, so short, so gray. Then use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the hair grow, restores color.

The St. Bernard Mining Co. Has Reduced the Price of Coal

Nut, 12c Per Bushel
Lump, 13c Per Bushel

Now is the time to have your coal house filled. We will appreciate your orders and give you the best coal in the city and full weight.

We Also Have Anthracite and Coke.

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For the Tourist who desires to unite pleasure with comfort at moderate cost. For those Seeking Health in the balmy and invigorating Lake Breeze. For the Business Man to build up his shattered nerves. Three sailings each week between Chicago, Frankfort, Northport, Charlevoix, Mackinac Island, Harbor Springs and Mackinaw Island, connecting for Detroit, Buffalo, etc. Booklet Free. JOS. BEROLZHEIM, G. P. A. Chicago

Did You Ever See a Horse Groomed With a Machine?

We have just put in operation one of the latest improved Electric Groomers. Call and see it work, and you will say that a horse cannot be cleaned by hand.

Horses Cleaned and Clipped for \$1.50 Each.

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GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING.

FIRST-CLASS HORSE-SHOING. Best quality of rubber tires. High grade spring wagons. Will sell spring wagons on installment payments.

No. 319 Court St. I. V. GREIF, Manager.

Big Cut Price Sale On Clothing.

On Our Already Popular Prices

25 Per Cent Goes Off

On every Suit in the House, excepting blacks. Coat and pants Suits included in this sale. Come in and look for yourself.

WE PRACTICE NO FAKE ADVERTISEMENT.

Cut Prices On All Straw Hats.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Shirts, Underwear and Hosiery, Belts and Suspenders, a complete line of Neckwear, all going at popular prices.

Children's Wash Suits 50c up.

Children's Wash pants from 15c up.

Gentleman's white and fancy Vests from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Suit Cases and Telescopes at Prices that Will suit All.

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THE CLOTHIER 216 BROADWAY.

THE CELEBRATED DYER SALES.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Famous White Goods and Underwear Sale Style, Quality and Art Designs unequalled in history by the Dyer factories, in ladies' muslin underwear and white goods. At this sale everything will be shown for women, also for children from 2 to 14 years, from the plainest to the most elaborately trimmed. It will be an opportunity to secure entire outfits of lingere at prices less than the seamstresses would charge for the sewing alone.

Corset Cover



49c.

Drawers



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98c

We show a great line of muslin and long cloth skirts, from 49c to \$3.98, embroidered and lace trimmed.

Gowns from 49c to \$2.98.

This sale under the personal direction management and control of Col. M. Wilber Dyer, who has made famous both in Europe and America, the only copyrighted, mill end white sale.



49c to \$3.98

Bankrupt Sale of Fine Voile Silk and Light Summer Skirts

At 1-3 Off Regular Prices.

- \$10.00 Fine Voile Dress Skirts, 1-3 off, \$6.37.
 - \$ 9.00 Fine Voile Dress Skirts, 1-3 off, \$6.00.
 - \$ 7.50 Fine Voile Dress Skirts, 1-3 off, \$5.00.
 - \$ 5.00 Fine Voile Dress Skirts, 1-3 off, \$3.34.
- A splendid line of wash skirts just received. Our complete stock of Fine Pattern Hats to close out at 1-2 and 1-3 off price.
- \$12.00 fine French pattern Hats, \$6.00.
 - \$10.00 fine French pattern Hats, \$5.00.
 - \$ 4.00 New York pattern Hats, \$2.50.
- Ready-to-wear \$2.00 hats, 69c.

THE BAZAAR.
329 BROADWAY.

THOUGHT IT GOOD

MR. HARRY JUDD'S LITTLE SON TAKES TWELVE GRAINS OF CALOMEL.

The four year old son of Mr. Harry Judd, the well known Illinois Central pattern maker, swallowed 12 grains of calomel last night thinking it was something good to eat, and soon became deathly sick.

Physicians were summoned and soon had the little fellow out of danger. Mr. Judd was ill and off duty yesterday and had left the medicine on a small table last night while he went to eat supper. The boy playing about the room crawled upon a chair and got hold of the box. He swallowed all the medicine and came into the dining room with the empty box. The father realized the boy must have swallowed the calomel and sent for a physician immediately. The little fellow is out of danger this morning.

STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS.

Tom Briggs, the colored porter at Edward's saloon on South Third street, was stricken by paralysis a day or two ago, and half his body is affected. He is one of the best known colored men in Paducah and for many years has been employed at the saloon where he now stays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walter have returned from Hodgenville, Ky.

WATER NOTICE.
PATRONS OF THE WATER COMPANY SHOULD REMEMBER THAT THEIR RENTS EXPIRED JUNE 30. THOSE WHO DESIRE TO RENEW THEM SHOULD DO SO BEFORE IT IS FORGOTTEN. AS ALL PREMISES NOT PAID FOR BEFORE THE TENTH OF JULY WILL BE SHUT OFF.

Mr. Al Bishop and wife have returned from Louisville and Brandenburg, Ky., and the world's fair.

"Need a Hair Brush?"

Our new stock of fine Hair Brushes just received makes "shopping around town" a waste of time. You'll say so, too, when you see the brushes—and the prices. Brushes of all shapes and sizes, all good cheer through—solid backs and real bristles.

Prices are "cheap"—not the bushes. They won't go begging.

J. H. OEHLSCHELAGER
Druggist
Sixth and Broadway
PHONE 63

MR. HARAHAN HERE.

PASSED THROUGH ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER OFFICIALS.

Mr. W. J. Harahan, general manager of the Illinois Central, arrived in the city last night and this morning left at 6:30 o'clock for Tennessee river bridge to inspect the work being done by excavation contractors.

Mr. Harahan was accompanied by Superintendent A. H. Egan, Trainmaster Henry Scheuing, Roadmaster F. L. Thompson and other officials of the Louisville division. He returned this morning shortly after 10 o'clock and went to East Cairo where he will take a north bound train to Chicago.

The work at Tennessee river bridge was found to be progressing nicely and the division in excellent shape.

MORE CHAIN GANG SUITS.
Two more suits were today filed in circuit court by Attorney J. M. Worlen against the city of Paducah.

One suit is for Elton Stone who was fined \$20 and costs for a breach of the peace and who asks for \$10,000 damages for working him on the chain gang. The other was filed for Coleman Byford for the same amount of damages on the same allegations. Byford was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness and was also worked on the street.

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PRETTY ROMANCE ENDS IN WEDDING

Miss Edna Ritter Joins Lover in Manila.

Courtship Began While Miss Ritter Was Connected with the Red Cross Service.

BRIDE WELL KNOWN HERE

There is a pretty romance in connection with the wedding of Miss Edna Ritter, of Oakland, Cal., who will be pleasantly remembered from having made a long visit here last summer to her aunt, Mrs. William Marble, and Lieutenant Nathaniel Black, of Manila. The story as told in the Oakland Chronicle, in connection with a picture of the bride is as follows:

A cable announces the safe arrival in Manila of Mrs. Louise Ritter and her daughter, Miss Edna. They left to join Lieutenant Nathaniel Black, who will claim Miss Ritter as his bride.

The marriage is the culmination of a pretty romance, begun four years ago in the days of Red Cross activity during the Spanish war, when Miss Ritter, with her aunt, Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, were prominent in the work.

Lieutenant Black, then a member of the Tennessee Volunteers, spent some time here, and it was then that the romance had its beginning. As private secretary to General Merriam, and later to General Hughes, the young man won many honors, and later was made a lieutenant in the regular army.

On General Fitzhugh Lee's tour of the Philippines Mr. Black was specially detailed as his private secretary. He has recently been appointed on the health commission, to care and provide for the sanitation in the islands, and his duties prevented his return to California for the wedding.

The wedding will be held within a day or two, and the young people will make their home in the islands for the present.

Miss Ritter is well known in Oakland, is a singer of ability and has been soloist in the First Christian church for some time. The family home, on 18th street, has been a hospitable one, and many friends will hear of her happiness with interest and pleasure.

Miss Ritter is a native Kentuckian having been born in Princeton, Ky. She won many friends during her visit to Paducah, by her sweet voice and charming personality. Lieutenant Black is originally from Nashville, Tenn.

COUNTY COURT.

Frank Waggoner to Lydia M. Waggoner, for \$5 and other consideration, property in the Jarrett addition.

L. D. Husbands to Willie Ridgeway, for \$145, property near 12th and Tennessee streets.

The liquor license of Wm. Vosekle has been transferred to Wm. Greek at 106 Kentucky avenue.

MANY DETECTIVES PASS.

Chief Detective O'Keefe, of the Illinois Central, with 50 other railroad detectives, were in Fulton yesterday on route to Chicago from New Orleans, where they were called to protect the railroad company's property during a freight handlers' strike, which was amicably settled.

Mr. Sam Hubbard went to Almo, Ky., today on business.

Progressiveness....

Our persistent aim is to better our business. That which formerly was regarded as BEST is not now so viewed by us. Every thing we carry in stock for the sick is high grade and selected with great care. But we carry good things for the well at our fine Soda Fountain. Our CREAM said by many to be the finest they ever ate. Served with Crushed Strawberries, Pine-Apple, Peaches and Nuts. And all other Cooling and Refreshing Drinks served with Pure Fresh Fruit Syrups.

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7th and Broadway.

SATISFIED NOW

DR. C. G. WARNER ELECTED MILK AND MEAT INSPECTOR.

Dr. C. G. Warner is now milk and meat inspector, the general council deciding that inasmuch as the two boards were at loggerheads regarding the abolishment of the office they might as well elect for another year.

A joint meeting was called and Dr. Warner was elected by one vote. It is understood that Dr. Garber's friends were slipped up on and surprised, and threatened to get the other man out of office within two months.

The office is filled every July, but last year no election was held at the right time and Dr. Duley was allowed to hold over several months longer than his term, thus abridging Dr. Garber's term.

PEACHES WANTED

THE CANNING FACTORY IS NOW MAKING CONTRACTS FOR PEACHES.

The Paducah canning factory will be in the market this season for a large quantity of peaches and will probably be able to purchase a large part of the peach crop of this section. The company has already begun to make contracts with the farmers for their peaches and all farmers who desire to sell their crops should make arrangements with the canning company as soon as possible.

The factory will handle both free-stone and cling peaches and will begin to receive them as soon as enough are brought in to keep the factory busy.

Call on Mr. N. G. Yoder, superintendent of the factory at Tenth and Norton streets, or address

PADUCAH PACKING CO.,
Paducah, Ky.

A CHILD'S DEATH.

Douglas, the three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglas, died at their home, 620 South Sixth street, yesterday evening of congestion. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence, and the burial was at Oak Grove.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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LAX-FOS Cures Constipation and all stomach troubles by removing the cause. Price 50c
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SSS

To cure this awful contagion the blood must first be purified, and nothing will do this so quickly and surely as S. S. S., which has been known for years as an antidote for the poisonous virus of Contagious Blood Poison. Mercury and potash may check it for a time, but it comes back in a still more aggravated form. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and \$1.00 is offered for proof that it contains a mineral ingredient. Write for our home treatment book, and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison and how to treat it. No charge for medical advice.

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Our beer is clear as crystal and pure as sparkling spring water, because it's made right and bottled right.

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Paducah, Ky.

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If you are tired, broken down, despondent, worn out, pale, losing flesh, have no energy, do not feel like rising in the morning for the day's work, you need a bottle of this wonderful medicine. Do you want good rich red blood? Do you want the bloom to come back to the cheek? Are you convalescing after having fever, pneumonia or measles? Then you ought to take a bottle of EMULSO-HYPO. Its medicinal food that reaches every tissue in the body and builds you up. Taken in a little wine its as pleasant as cough syrup.

Read what the editor of the Meridian Star of Mississippi, A. G. Davis, writes under date of April 8:

"My mother took the Emulso-Hypo and has been greatly benefited. She is in better health than she has been in years."

J. W. Russell, county clerk of Hickman county, Tenn., writes:

"My wife has used several bottles of Emulso-Hypo with Iron and has been wonderfully improved. I can conscientiously recommend it for all lung trouble."

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G. T. SULLIVAN.

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